

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Sugar Department – Streamlining and revival of sugar Industry in the state of Andhra Pradesh – Measures to increase productivity of Sugarcane and performance of the Cooperative Sugars Factories in the state – Constitution of Expert Committee to study and submit a report – orders – issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (SUGAR&IFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 289

Dated:16.09.2014

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Minutes of the Review Meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on  
Sugar Industry on 9.9.2014.

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ORDER:

During the Review Meeting held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on Sugar Industry on 9.9.2014, it was observed that the performance of the Cooperative Sugar Factories in the State is not encouraging. Similarly the yield of the sugarcane in the state is low when compared to the other neighbouring States. It was also observed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh needs to address certain issues such as VAT, Purchase Tax, PPAs on power producers through cogeneration, import of sugar from other states etc.

2. In orders to address various issues as referred above and also to study the productive of the sugar cane, cane price to farmers, production of sugar, recovery percentage, efficiency and maintenance of the Cooperative Sugar Factories, modernization, innovation, alternative methods such as drip irrigation in the upland areas etc, it is decided to constitute a four member Expert Committee to study and report to Government.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute the following four member Expert Committee:

1. Sri. R. Sudhakar Chowdary, Vice President, Sri Sarvaraya Sugars, Chelluru, East Godvari District.
2. Sri. G. Bharadwaja, Advisor, Madhucon Sugars, Khammam.
3. Dr.N.V.Naidu, Director of Seeds, A.P. Hyderabad and
4. Sri. E. Srinivasa Mohan, Auditor, M/s. Brahma & Co, Kakinada.

4. The Expert Committee shall meet as frequently as possible to study and to prepare the report on the following parameters:

- (i) sugar industry in general and to suggest strategies for streamlining and revival of sugar industry in the State;
- (ii) measures to increase sugarcane productivity, like drip irrigation, selection of varieties, soil management etc. and to explore the ways and means to increase productivity of sugarcane and opportunities to raise the profits of sugar factories;

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- (iii) examine and list out the best practices of the private as well as co-operative sugar plants;
- (iv) examine the policies being implemented for the sugar industry in progressive States like Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra etc. and suggest a good policy including taking into account matters like VAT, Purchase Tax, PPAs on power producers through cogeneration, import of sugar from other States etc.;
- (v) examining the functioning of all Cooperative Sugar Factories and suggest the right solution for each of them.

5. The Expert Committee shall submit its report within a period of 90 days.

6. The Commissioner of Sugar & Cane Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall provide required support for the Expert Committee members for their field visits, meetings, support from the management of Co-operative Sugar Factories and access to the records etc.

7. The Commissioner of Sugar & Cane Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall closely associate and support the Expert Committee to ensure that the study report is submitted in time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

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The Commissioner of Sugar & Cane Commissioner, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad.

All Managing Directors, Co-op. Sugar Factories in the State through CoS & CC.

All the District Collectors in the State through CoS & CC

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The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government & CIP, I&C Department

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The P.S.to Chief Secretary to Government of A.P.

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